



# Municipality of West Elgin

## Agenda

### Recreation Committee

May 20, 2026, 7:00 p.m.  
Rodney Recreation Centre  
135 Queens Line  
Rodney, ON

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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adopts the agenda as circulated.

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

**4. Minutes**

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Recommendation:

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee adopts the minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ as printed and circulated.

**5. Business Arising from Minutes**

**6. Items of Discussion**

**6.1 Pooch Plunge - Port Glasgow**

**6.2 Movie Night - Costs**

\$375 - for outdoor movie license

**6.3 Canada Day Update**

**6.4 Promoting Pool**

**6.5 Ball Hockey**

**6.6 Multi- Purpose Pad**

**7. Adjournment**

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adjourn at \_\_\_\_ p.m. to meet again on June 17th, 2026 at 7:00 pm.



# Municipality of West Elgin

## Minutes

### Recreation Committee

April 15, 2026, 7:00 p.m.  
Rodney Recreation Centre  
135 Queens Line  
Rodney, ON

**Present:** Taraesa Tellier, Deputy Mayor  
Cindy da Costa  
Megan Bartlett  
Courtney Kreamer  
Karen Booth  
Bill Denning, West Elgin Councillor

**Staff Present:** Jenna Campbell, Communication & Recreation Coordinator

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Taraesa Tellier called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

**Moved:** Karen Booth

**Seconded:** Cindy da Costa

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adopts the agenda as circulated.

**Carried**

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

No disclosures

**4. Minutes**

**Moved:** Karen Booth

**Seconded:** Bill Denning, West Elgin Councillor

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee adopts the minutes of February 11th, 2026 as printed and circulated.

**Carried**

## **5. Business Arising from Minutes**

Checking in on how the Youth March Break Drop-in sports went. Jenna shared an update regarding programming and that it was a success. We had around 15 youth attended. There is room for improvements. Jenna also shared that she had made a report on the programming that is to be shared at an upcoming council meeting. Seven of the 14 Youth gave feedback forms where they shared what they liked and what they would like to see next time. That included more group games incorporating sports as well as more sedentary activities when they are taking a break. The plan is to continue this program on PA days pending councils' approval for waiving of fees at the Rec Centre.

## **6. Items of Discussion**

### **6.1 Canada Day**

Jenna shared what has been planned so far. Ice cream truck, bouncy castle, bubble soccer, line dancers, and Lions club food truck.

#### **6.1.1 Canada Day Sub Committee Meeting**

It was decided that a sub-committee will meet to discuss these plans further. Same as what was done in 2025. The next meeting will be Wednesday April 29th at 7:00 online to accommodate everyone. Cindy, Megan, Jenna, and Taraesa expressed involvement. A link will be shared to the participants.

### **6.2 Fire Pitt**

Fire pits are permitted anywhere in the municipality provided the material is under 66cm (26"). The fire must be attended at all times by a responsible person and a means of extinguishing must be kept nearby. Burn barrels are only permitted in Rural areas.

Jason - Fire Prevention Officer

Taraesa shared a refresher of this idea. To bring people together in the community. She also suggested getting the kids help at the school to possibly construct a firepit. Megan brought up the idea of adding music to these events.

### **6.3 Movie Nights**

This was something that was done in the past. Look into licensing for movies. It would be great to hold one in West Lorne and Rodney - now that the park will be going in at the Rec Centre.

### **6.4 Pooch Plunge Update**

Unable to do this at the pool but doing it at the lake is a great option. Megan brought up the owner Sasha of 174 Currie would maybe like to be involved in something like this. Possibly at the end of the summer.

#### **6.4.1 Additional**

Karen discussed the idea of looking into the multi-purpose pad. Once our budget is approved if we can look into this further so it could be a possibility for summer 2027.

Courtney shared her idea regarding a rec soccer league in the area. She is looking for support on this how to get it up and running. They are hoping to use some of the proceeds towards funding for Dutton childcare Centre specifically for school age programs to be used towards physical literacy.

This will be looked into further about what the municipality can provide.

## **7. Adjournment**

**Moved:** Bill Denning, West Elgin Councillor

**Seconded:** Karen Booth

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adjourn at 7:55 p.m. to meet again on Wednesday May 20th, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

**Carried**

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Taraesa Tellier, Chair

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Jenn VanEsse, Recording Secretary